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We do not dare to tell a lie;
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For Aene is our joyful cry.
Brewer, Me., Jan. 6, 1895.

SOME OF THE GIRLS

Have Birthdays this month. Their Birthstone is Garnet. A pretty Garnet Ring will make a nice Birthday Present for your daughter, sister or sweetheart.

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Hitch Up!

But before you do that come around to
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**KING STREET,
L. ATHERTON, - - WOODSTOCK.**

The Tell-Tale Thumb.
Are you a henpecked husband, or will you be when you marry? Do you, madame, tyrannically rule the household, or are you duly subservient to the man in all things? are you about to be married, and do you want to know who is to be the "boss" of the family? Are you a young woman who wants to have her own way, and doesn't propose to marry a man she can't keep under her thumb? Or do you delight in the privilege of femininity and delight in being subjugated and coaxed and adored and cared for by some strong, "Shadow of a great rock in a weary land" kind of a man, with firm hands and shoulders and indomitable individuality? Just ask your vis-a-vis or affianced one question: "How do you interlace your fingers when in a handclasp?"
Just clasp your hands quickly. Don't stop to do it with intent. Clasp them. How do you do it? If you are a woman, naturally you clasped them with the left thumb outside the right, and the fingers as interlaced were nearer you than the right one, that is, beginning with the digit nearest you, thumbs and fingers would be arranged in this order: Left thumb, right thumb, left forefinger, right forefinger, middle left finger, middle right finger, third left finger, third right finger, little left finger, little right finger. If you are the man who absolutely dominates a woman then the order was precisely reversed. Where the order of thumbs and fingers read left, in describing the order of the masculine fingers it would be right. If the man should be classed under the popular terms of "henpecked," he will clasp his hands just as the woman does, with the left thumb nearest him and the fingers interlaced in the same order.—Washington Post.

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Gibraltar as a Strategic Point.
Gibraltar (about 1000 miles from England) is of immense importance as being the immense watch tower from which the movements of warships can be observed and telegraphed as they pass into and out of the Mediterranean Sea. Moreover, situated as it is near the flank of our trade routes both to the Cape and to the West Indies and South America, it is a point at which vessels would naturally call for news, orders, coal and protection during the continuance of war. When you consider that every second of time twenty tons of shipping go out of or come into her home ports, and that, as a matter of fact, the stream is continuous and never ceases, and that the value of the sea borne trade of the British Empire is calculated at £930,000,000, of which about £250,000,000 neither comes to nor goes from the United Kingdom, it seems difficult to exaggerate the value of the fortress of Gibraltar or to realize the congestion of British shipping which might seek its protection in war. It has at present no dry-docks. Its garrison consists of seven companies of artillery, four companies of engineers and three battalions of infantry. It is the meeting place of the Channel and Mediterranean squadrons. The roads do not afford safe anchorage in all winds, and an enemy could conceivably shell them if he mounted heavy guns on Spanish soil.

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An Expert at Tossing Up.
[From Tit-Bits.]
"Now, look here," said the professor to the infuriated bull, "you are my superior in strength; I am your superior in mind. Let us arbitrate this matter and see which should by right have the better of our controversy."
"Oh, no," replied the bull; let's toss up for it."
The professor lost.

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CHRONIC HEADACHE.
The change in my Mother's condition marvellous.
Scott's Sarsaparilla is a Boon.
MONTREAL, August 29th, 1895.
GENTLEMEN:—There is such a change in my mother's health that I cannot restrain myself from writing you. She suffered for years past with a chronic headache, accompanied with a disordered stomach. She was weak and irritable, and we thought she was going into a decline. For three weeks she has been taking a course of Scott's Sarsaparilla, which was recommended to her by Mr. McGale, Druggist, Montreal. Her headache is now but a memory, her appetite is good, and she has gained five pounds in weight in twelve days. She is a different woman, and I feel that you, in God's hands, have been the means of restoring her to health. I shall always recommend Scott's Sarsaparilla to sufferers from head or digestive troubles. Thanking you again, I close.
Yours sincerely,
Hortense Gaviliere.



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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.
A LOVELY OLD LADY WHO FLATTERS THE IMP.

The Criminal Who Crosses his Post Cards. There are Ministers and Again There are Ministers.—The Minister of Interior.



There is a woman of my acquaintance, no longer youthful, but who has grown most gracefully old, and she is a favorite with young men. I always feel happy in her company. She has many delicate little ways of informing me that I am a great man. After fifteen minutes conversation with her she fills me with so great a respect for my own abilities, that I marvel the citizens of Woodstock have not swarmed to me and asked me to run for mayor. I am surprised that Sir Charles Tupper on forming his cabinet did not telegraph me to know which portfolio I would condescend to accept. I wonder that my country has been so blind to its own interests as not to have wanted me to fill some exalted position in the government. However, when I get away from the delightful woman and allow my brain to clear, my old estimate of myself returns and I find that in reality shovelling coal and sawing wood is about "my size."

Information would be gladly received at this office as to why in the duce a lot of fellows at Ottawa call themselves a cabinet and why each member of that cabinet calls himself a minister. All the cabinets I ever saw were made of wood. Perhaps the Ottawa cabinets are made up of wooden men. I don't know, but they certainly don't resemble in any way any ministers that I ever saw, except that they prey quite a good deal. Fancy! Rev. Mr. Haggart, or Rev. Mr. Martin. Our clergymen had better drop the name of minister and find another. And I can never put my diamonds in a jewel cabinet again without fear that they won't be there when I look for them.

If the man who wrote me a crossed and re-crossed post card last week, wants to continue longer in this vale of tears, he had better not acknowledge his identity to me. I can't read the card, and I can't read the signature. Up to the time of writing all the experts in town have failed to tell what the card contains, where it came from, or even which is the top side of it. So far the criminal is safe. But if he ever enters this office I would advise him not by word or sign to suggest to me that he had any knowledge of the heinous act or his name will be ashes.

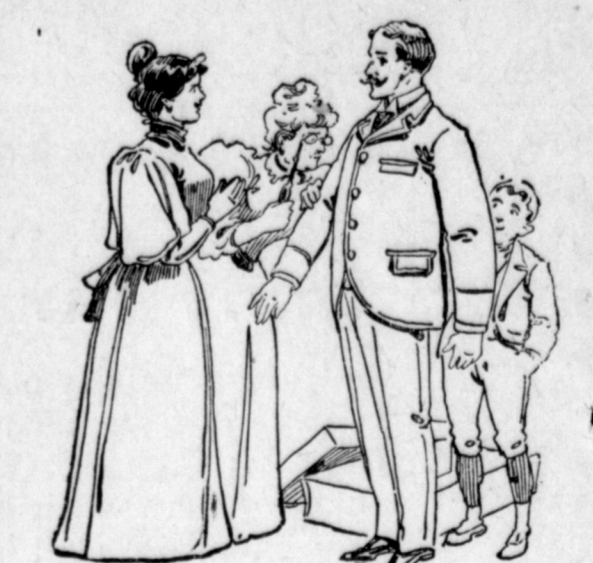
I have my man picked out for Minister of Interior in the new government. He is a wine merchant, called by the vulgarians a rum seller, but he ministers to my interior most beautifully, and as to a policy of development, after spending an evening in his society my head is so extensively developed that I can't get my tile on.

THE IMP.
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